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Greater Akron, Ohio USA
Auslandsinvestitionen
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Investissements de la part
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OHIO, USA



Pepperl & Fuchs, Inc.
Twinsburg, OH (Pepperl+Fuchs GmbH, Germany)
Electronic Parts & Equipment (NAICS: 42169)

Jewelry Stores (NAICS: 44831)

Preferred Rubber Compounding Corp.
Barberton, OH (Watermill Venture/SK Trading Japan/Kriburg, Germany)
Rubber-Compounding & Mixture, Rubber Products Wholesale (NAICS: 0)

Rademaker U.S.A., Inc.
Hudson, OH (Machinefabriek N.A. Rademaker BV, Netherlands)
Commercial Equipment (NAICS: 42144)

RHI Refractories
Windham, OH (RHI Refactories, Austria)
Clay Refractory Manufacturing (NAICS: 327124)

Rotek Inc.
Aurora, OH (Thyssen Krupp AG, Germany)
Ball & Roller Bearings & Seamless Rolled (NAICS: 332991)

S.K. Trading Co., Ltd.
Akron, OH (Kato Sansho Co., Ltd., Japan)
Chemicals & Allied Products (NAICS: 42269)

Saint-Gobain NorPro Corp
Akron, OH (Saint-Gobain NorPro Corp., France)
Fabricated Structural Metal Manufacturing (NAICS: 332312)

Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics
Aurora, OH (Compagnie de Saint-Gobain, France)
Aircraft body & wing assemblies & parts;
manufactures wire & fabricated wire products (NAICS: 336413)

Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics
Ravenna, OH (Compagnie de Saint-Gobain, France)
Aircraft Radomes (NAICS: 336413)

Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics
Kent, OH (Compagnie de Saint-Gobain, France)
Plastics (NAICS: 326199)

Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics
Mantua, OH (Compagnie de Saint-Gobain, France)
Plastics Pipe Fitting Manufacturing (NAICS: 336122)

Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics
Aurora, OH (Compagnie de Saint-Gobain, France)
Polymers (NAICS: 325211)

Scott Bader, Inc.
Stow, OH (Scott Bader, United Kingdom)
Plastics material & Resin Manufacturing (NAICS: 325211)

Sealright Co., Inc.
Akron, OH (Huhtamaki Van Leer, Finland)
Commercial Printing (NAICS: 323119)

SFS Intec, Inc.
Medina, OH (SFS Holding AG, Switzerland)
Bolts, Nuts, Screws, Rivets & Washers, Fasteners (NAICS: 0)

Shincor Silicones Inc.
Akron, OH (Shinetsu Chemical Company, Japan)
Adhesives & Sealants (NAICS: 32552)

Shin-Etsu Silicones of America
Akron, OH (Shinetsu Chemical Company, Japan)
Silicones (NAICS: 325188)

SMV America
Twinsburg, OH (SMV International, France)
Electromedical Equipment (NAICS: 334510)

Soprema
Wadsworth, OH (Soprema, France)
Roofing Materials Mfct. (NAICS: 324122)

Sorbothane, Inc.
Kent, OH (Trelleborg AB, Sweden)
Fabricated Rubber Products (NAICS: 326299)

Sterling Jewelers Inc.
Akron, OH (Signet Group PLC, United Kingdom)

Fuserashi International Technology, Inc.
Valley City, OH (Fuserashi Co. Ltd., Japan)
Bolt, Nut, Screw Rivet, and Washer Manufacturing (NAICS: 332722)

G&D Cardtech Inc.
Twinsburg, OH (Gieseche & Devrient GmbH, Germany)
Plastics Products (NAICS: 326199)

Goulier Industries, Inc.
Kent, OH (Fukukawa Co., Ltd., Japan)
Machine Tool Accessories (NAICS: 333515)

Groenveld
Brunswick, OH (Groenveld, Netherlands)
Truck Equipment (NAICS: 336399)

Hankook Tire Technical Center
Green, OH (Hankook Tire, South Korea)
Laboratories, Research & Development (NAICS: 54171)

Herbert Machine Works
Akron, OH (Herbert Maschinenbau, Germany)
Tire Mold Manufacturing (NAICS: 333511)

Hitachi Medical Systems America Inc.
Twinsburg, OH (Hitachi Medical Corporation, Japan)
Medical, Dental & Hospital Equipment (NAICS: 42145)

Hornell Speedglas Inc.
Twinsburg, OH (Hornell Elektrooptik AB, Sweden)
Pressed & Blown Glass & Glassware (NAICS: 327212)

Includis
Akron, OH (Comtas, Germany)
Computer Programming Services (NAICS: 541511)

Isolab Inc.
Norton, OH (Wallac Inc., Finland)
Diagnostic Lab (NAICS: 325412)

Itochu International Inc.
Akron, OH (Itochu Corp., Japan)
Motor Vehicle parts & Accessories (NAICS: 336399)

Janopot LLC
Tallmadge, OH (N/A, Netherlands)
Plastic Products (NAICS: 326199)

Jefferson Smurfit Corp.
Ravenna, OH (Jefferson Smurfit Group PLC, Ireland)
Corrugated & Solid Fiber Boxes (NAICS: 322211)

Kamco Metals Inc.
Hudson, OH (Kumi Kasei Co., Ltd., Japan)
Primary Smelting & Refining of Nonferrous Metals (NAICS: 331419)

Kent Tool
Kent, OH (Fukukawa Co., Ltd., Japan)
Power Driven Hand Tools (NAICS: 33391)

Knott Brake Company
Seville, OH (Knott GmbH, Germany)
Motor Vehicle parts & Accessories (NAICS: 336399)

Kobelco Stewart Bolling Inc.
Hudson, OH (Cobe, Japan)
General Industrial Machinery (NAICS: 333999)

Kromschroder Inc.
Hudson, OH (Kromschroder, AG, Germany)
Distribution of Heating Equipment (NAICS: 423830)

Krupp Rubber Machinery, Inc.
Kent, OH (Krupp Elastomerteknik, Germany)
Industrial machinery and Equipment (NAICS: 42183)

Kumho Technical Center
Akron, OH (Kumho Industrial Co., Ltd., South Korea)
Commercial Physical Research (NAICS: 54171)

Lafarge Construction Materials
Ravenna, OH (Lafarge SA, France)
Construction Sand & Gravel (NAICS: 212321)

LCM
Streetsboro, OH (LCM, France)
Kaolin and Ball Clay Mining (NAICS: 212324)

L'Oreal
Streetsboro, OH (L'Oreal, France)
Toilet Preparation Manufacturing (NAICS: 32562)

M&G Polymers USA
Sharon Center, OH (M&G Polymers, Italy)
Custom Compounding of Purchased Resins (NAICS: 325991)

Malco Products, Inc.
Barberton, OH (Thorne EMI, United Kingdom)
Specialty Cleaning/Polishing Mfct. (NAICS: 325612)

Master Builders, Inc.
Streetsboro, OH (Degussa Construction Chemicals, Germany)
Ready-Mixed Concrete (NAICS: 32732)

Matheson Gas Products, Inc.
Twinsburg, OH (Nippon Sanso Corp., Japan)
Industrial Gases (NAICS: 3251)

Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc.
Twinsburg, OH (Matheson Tri-Gas, Japan)
Industrial Gas Manufacturing (NAICS: 32512)

McNeil & NRM, Inc.
Akron, OH (Yared Group, Lebanon)
Plastics & Rubber Industry Machinery Manufacturing (NAICS: 333220)

Michelin North America Inc.
Mogadore, OH (Copagnie General Des Etablissements Michelin, France)
Tires & Inner Tubes (NAICS: 326211)

Millar Elevator Service Co.
Akron, OH (Schindler Holding AG, Switzerland)
Elevators & Moving Stairways (NAICS: 333921)

Mirka Abrasive Inc.
Twinsburg, OH (KWH Mirka Ltd., Finland)
Abrasive Products (NAICS: 32791)

Mitsubishi International Corp.
Akron, OH (Mitsubishi Corp., Japan)
Tire Cord & Fabric (NAICS: 314992)

Modern Tires Dealer
Akron, OH (VNU Corp., Netherlands)
Periodicals (NAICS: 51112)

Norton Chemical Process
Ravenna, OH (Saint-Gobain, France)
Brick & Structural Clay Ceramic Tile (NAICS: 327121)

Norton Chemical Process
Tallmadge, OH (Saint-Gobain, France)
Fabricated Structural Metal (NAICS: 332312)

Norton Chemical Process
Stow, OH (Saint-Gobain, France)
Testing Laboratories (NAICS: 54138)

Norton Performance Plastics Corp.
Ravenna, OH (Saint-Gobain, France)
Aircraft Parts & Equipment (NAICS: 336413)

Norwe Inc.
North Canton, OH (NORWE img. Norbert Weiner GmbH, Germany)
Electronic Components (NAICS: 334419)

Novar Controls Corp.
Copley, OH (Caradon PLC, United Kingdom)
Relays & Industrial Controls (NAICS: 335314)

Novar Electronics Corp.
Copley, OH (RTZ Corp PLC, United Kingdom)
Communications Equipment (NAICS: 33429)

Ostermans Inc.
Akron, OH (Signet Group PLC, United Kingdom)
Jewelry Stores (NAICS: 44831)



Why Greater Akron, Ohio?



The Greater Akron metropolitan area was ranked 25th among the top 50 metropolitan areas in the United States for European expansion.
Source: Expansion Management Magazine, "Top 50 Cities for European Expansion" - 2004

Great market potential is within an 8 hour drive (800km) of the region ... 50 percent of America's population, 55 percent of its manufacturing plants and 60 percent of its effective buying power – plus the majority of the Canadian market. Nationwide access is provided by 7 interstate highways. Over 160 trucking firms, 4 rail services, 2 airports and 4 deep water ports link the region with domestic and foreign markets.

In the last five years, more than \$1.5 billion in private capital was invested in 58 new plants, and 2,208 new jobs were created in the Greater Akron Region. In 2005, nearly \$409 was invested in 101 projects in the area, including 14 new plants and 87 expansions. The polymer and metalworking industries accounted for more than 50 percent of the investment.

Trade advantages and tax savings at Foreign Trade Zone #181, a general purpose zone near the Akron Canton Airport and many subzones throughout the region, make the region a cost effective location for international companies that are expanding into the North American market.

The Greater Akron Region is home to the largest number of polymer companies in Ohio and the industry employs more than 31,000 people in the area. In addition, more than 600 metalworking firms often combining in a unique industrial resource network, provide capabilities unmatched in the United States in areas ranging from steel manufacturing, metal finishing, heat treating, welding, complex machining, mold making and mold repairing using the best available technology, machinery building, rebuilding and design.



La région urbaine d'Akron a été classée 25eme sur les 50 premières régions urbaines des Etats-Unis en termes d'expansion européenne.
Source : Expansion Management Magazine, « Les 50 villes ayant la plus forte expansion européenne » 2004.

Un important marché potentiel existe dans un rayon de 800 km (8 heures de route) alentour : 50 pour cent de la population américaine, 55 pour cent des usines de production et 60 pour cent du pouvoir d'achat plus l'essentiel du marché canadien. L'accès au reste du pays se fait par l'intermédiaire de 7 autoroutes inter-états. Plus de 160 compagnies de transport routier, 4 voies ferrées, 2 aéroports et 4 ports en eau profonde relient la région aux marchés nationaux et étrangers.

Au cours des cinq dernières années, plus de 1,5 milliards de dollars de capitaux privés ont été investis dans 58 nouvelles usines et 2 208 nouveaux emplois ont été créés dans la région urbaine d'Akron. En 2005, près de 409 millions de dollars de fonds privés ont été investis dans 101 projets dans la région, y compris 14 nouvelles usines et 87 agrandissements. Les industries des polymères et de la métallurgie représentent plus de 50 pour cent de cet investissement.

Des avantages à l'export et des réductions d'impôts dans la zone d'échanges internationaux n° 181, une zone d'intérêt général située près de l'aéroport d'Akron-Canton, ainsi que dans de nombreuses subdivisions à l'intérieur de la région, font de cette région un site d'implantation économiquement attrayant pour des sociétés internationales cherchant à développer leur présence sur le marché Nord-Américain.

La plupart des sociétés de polymères de l'Ohio sont basées dans la région d'Akron et cette industrie emploie plus de 31 000 personnes sur la région. De plus, plus de 600 entreprises métallurgiques, souvent regroupées en un réseau de ressources industrielles unique, offrent des possibilités inégalées dans le reste des Etats-Unis dans des domaines allant de la fabrication de l'acier aux traitements des métaux, en passant par le traitement par la chaleur, la soudure, l'usinage complexe, la fabrication et la réparation de moules en utilisant les technologies, la construction de machines, la rénovation et la conception les plus avancées.



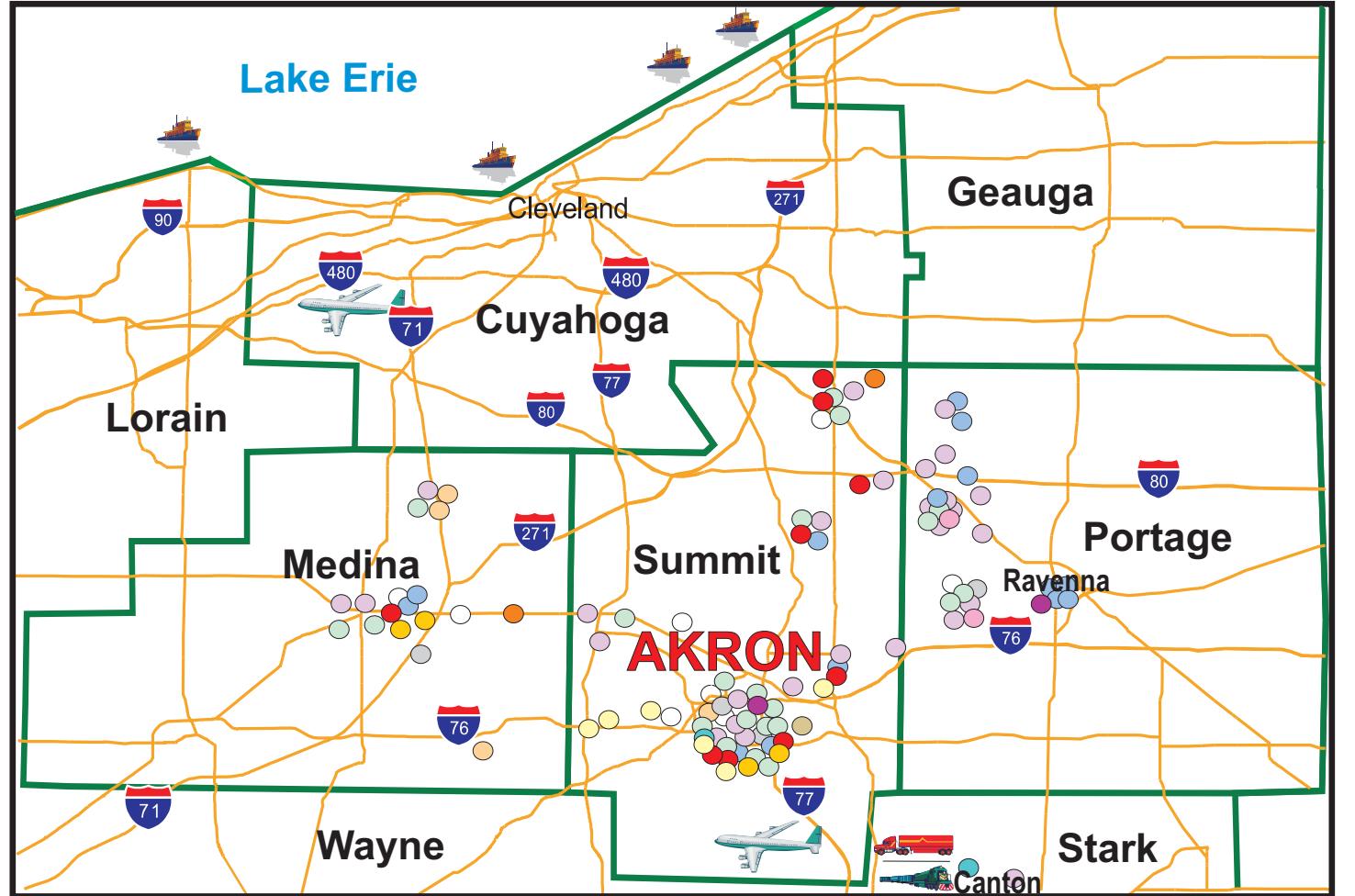
Die Akron Metroregion steht in Bezug auf européenne Geschäftserweiterungen an 25. Stelle unter den 50 größten Metroregionen der Vereinigten Staaten.
Quelle: Expansion Management Magazine, „Top 50 Cities for European Expansion“ 2004

Ein großes Marktpotential befindet sich im Umkreis von 800 km - acht Stunden Autofahrt - der Region ... 50% der amerikanischen Bevölkerung, 55% aller Herstellerbetriebe und 60% der effektiven Kaufkraft Amerikas plus ein Großteil des kanadischen Marktes. Zugang zu nationalen Märkten wird über 7 interstaatliche Autobahnen sichergestellt. Über 160 Speditionsunternehmen, 4 Eisenbahnen, 2 Flughäfen und 4 Tiefwasserhäfen verbinden die Region mit hiesigen und ausländischen Märkten.

Seit 1988 wurden über 1,7 Milliarden Dollar Privatkapital für 62 Neuanlagen und 2.115 Anlagenerweiterungen in der Greater Akron Region investiert. Im Jahre 2003 wurden nahezu 200 Millionen Dollar Privatkapital für 307 regionale Projekte, einschließlich 7 Neuanlagen und 300 Anlagenerweiterungen, investiert. Die Polymerbranche und Metallverarbeitung sind für 66% dieser Investitionen verantwortlich.

Handelsvorteile und Steuereinsparungen durch die Freihandelszone 181, eine große Multizweck-Anlage in der Nähe des Akron Canton Airport und viele kleinere regionale Anlagen machen Greater Akron für internationale Firmen, die auf dem nordamerikanischen Markt expandieren, zu einer kostengünstigen Region.

Die Greater Akron Region beheimatet die meisten Polymerbetriebe Ohios, die hier über 31.000 Mitarbeiter beschäftigen. Weiterhin bieten über 600 metallverarbeitende Betriebe, die einem einmaligen industriellen Ressourcen-Netzwerk angehören, Kapazitäten wie nirgendwo in USA. Diese erstrecken sich über Branchen wie die Stahlverarbeitung, Metallherstellung, Wärmebehandlung, Schweißen, Spezialmaschinenbau, Gußformenbau und Gußformenreparaturen unter Einbeziehung neuester Technologien im Maschinenbau, -wartung und -design.



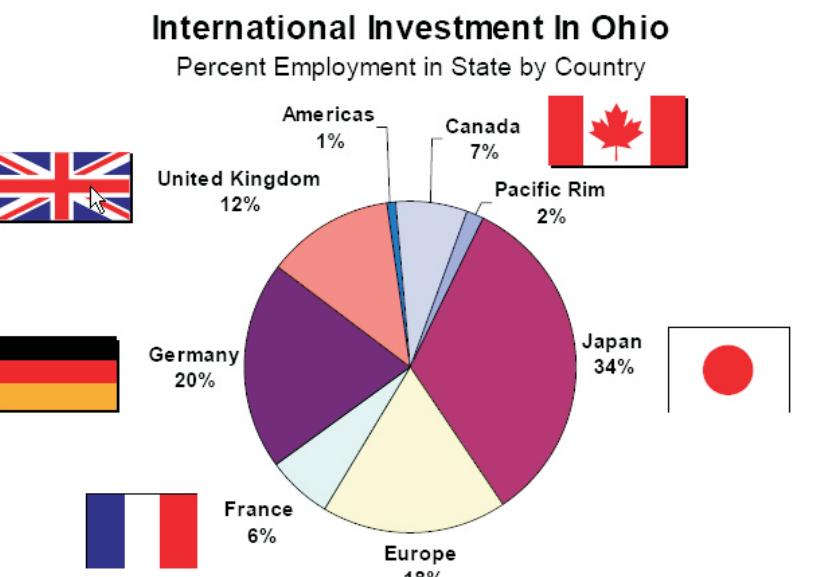
LEGEND

Foreign Companies

- Austria
- Belgium
- Canada
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Ireland
- Italy
- Japan
- Netherlands
- South Korea
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- United Kingdom

Symbols

- Airport
- Harbors
- Intermodal



Regional Companies

- Adjasta-Post Manufacturing Co.
Norton, OH (Androcan, Inc., Canada)
Polyurethane Tubing (NAICS: 332323)
- Advanced Technology Service
Medina, OH (Wellstone Co. Ltd., Japan)
Repair Shops and Related Services (NAICS: 811219)
- AGA Gas Inc.
Twinsburg, OH (Linde AG, Germany)
Industrial Gases (NAICS: 32512)
- Akron Brick & Block Co.
Akron, OH (Oldcastle Architecture Products Group, Ireland)
Concrete Brick and Block (NAICS: 213112)
- Alcan
Akron, OH (Alcan, Canada)
Printing & Laminating of Flexible Packaging (NAICS: 323112)
- Amtec
Akron, OH (Amtec, Germany)
Manufacturers Testing Equipment for the Chemical Ind. (NAICS: 334519)
- ARCADIS
Akkon, OH (ARCADIS NV, Netherlands)
Consulting Engineering Services (NAICS: 541330)
- Aromac Inc.
Wadsworth, OH (Aro S.A., France)
Industrial Machinery and Equipment (NAICS: 42183)
- Audio Technical U.S., Inc
Stow, OH (Audio Technica Corp., Japan)
Audio Accessories (NAICS: 423690)
- Barwell Polymer Machinery Co.
Tallmadge, OH (Barwell, United Kingdom)
Rubber Mill Machinery (NAICS: 33322)
- Bayer Corp.
Akron, OH (Bayer AG, Germany)
Rubber Materials (NAICS: 325212)
- Becker Pumps Corp.
Cuyahoga Falls, OH (Gebruder Becker GmbH & Co., Germany)
Industrial Machinery and Equipment, Special Ind. Machinery (NAICS: 0)
- Bekaert Corporation
Akron, OH (NV Bekaert S.A., Belgium)
Metal Service Centers and Offices (NAICS: 42151)
- Bell Optical
Twinsburg, OH (Bell Optical, France)
Ophthalmic Goods Manufacturing (NAICS: 339115)
- Billcom Akron
Akron, OH (N/A, Netherlands)
Periodicals Publishing (NAICS: 51112)
- Blair Rubber Company
Seville, OH (Blair Rubber Company, Canada)
All other Rubber Product Manufacturing (NAICS: 326599)
- Borgware, Inc.
Kent, OH (Borgware GmbH, Germany)
Computer Programming Services (NAICS: 541511)
- Bridgestone/Firestone Inc.
Akron, OH (Bridgestone Corp., Japan)
Tires & Synthetic Rubber (NAICS: 54171)
- Bridgestone/Firestone Technical Service Div.
Akron, OH (Bridgestone Corp., Japan)
Commercial Physical Research (NAICS: 54171)
- Bridgestone/Firestone, Information Services Co.
Akron, OH (Bridgestone Corp., Japan)
Computer Programming Services (NAICS: 541511)
- Brohier Uddeholm Strip Steel LLC
Brunswick, OH (Bohier-Uddeholm AG, Austria)
Metal Service Centers & Other Metal Merch. Wholesalers (NAICS: 423510)
- Caliber Mold & Machine Inc.
Akron, OH (Jax Mold & Machine Ltd., Canada)
Special Dese, Tools, Jigs and Fixtures (NAICS: 333514)
- CAP Gemini Ernst & Young U.S.
Akron, OH (Cap Gemini Ernst & Young, France)
Prepackaged Software (NAICS: 51121)
- Ceia USA Ltd.
Twinsburg, OH (Ceia Ltd, Italy)
Business to Business Electronic Markets (NAICS: 425110)
- Cellular Systems
Akron, OH (Cellular Systems, Israel)
Communications Equipment (NAICS: 33429)
- Cleveland Parts Distribution Center
Streetsboro, OH (DaimlerChrysler, Germany)
Motor Vehicle Suppliers and New Parts (NAICS: 42112)
- Construction Polymers Co.
Akron, OH (Getzner Chernie GmbH, Austria)
Plastics Foam Products (NAICS: 32614)
- Coretec
Cuyahoga Falls, OH (Coretec Inc., Canada)
Printed & Etched Circuits (NAICS: 334412)
- Corporate Express
Akron, OH (Buhrmann, Netherlands)
Office Supplies (NAICS: 45321)
- DaimlerChrysler Twinsburg Stamping Plant
Twinsburg, OH (DaimlerChrysler, Germany)
Automotive Stamping (NAICS: 33637)
- Degussa Corp.
Akron, OH (Degussa AG, Germany)
Carbon Black (NAICS: 325182)
- Drossbach, LLC
Stow, OH (Drossbach NA, Inc., Canada)
Distribution of Plastic Conduits (NAICS: 424610)
- Ebner Furnace
Wadsworth, OH (Ebner Industrieofenbau GmbH, Austria)
Industrial Furnaces and ovens (NAICS: 333994)
- Eliokem Chemicals
Akron, OH (Eliokem, France)
Plastic Raw Materials/Powder/Resin Mfct. (NAICS: 325211)
- Enjex USA Inc.
Twinsburg, OH (Enjex, Canada)
Plastic Products (NAICS: 326199)
- Exel Transportation
Twinsburg, OH (Exel Transportation, Germany)
Process, Physical Distribution & Logistics Cons. Services (NAICS: 541614)
- F.I.T., Inc
Valley City, OH (Fuserashi Co. Ltd., Japan)
Fasteners, Nuts, Screws, Rivets, Cold Formed Parts (NAICS: 332722)
- Firestone Polymers
Akron, OH (Bridgestone Corp., Japan)
Commercial Physical Research (NAICS: 54171)
- Forno Products, Inc.
Norton, OH (FLM, Switzerland)
Chemical Preparations (NAICS: 325998)
- Fuchs Lubricants Co.
Twinsburg, OH (Fuchs Petrolub AG, Germany)
Metalworking Machinery (NAICS: 333518)